

2019 Catholic Reading Challenge

Listed here are a few of the categories in Hannah's 2019 Reading Challenge. The arrows (→) indicate which books we have available by donation at the Pastoral Centre. Many of the other books are available in our sign-out library.

A Book by Bishop Robert Barron:

- *Heaven in Stone and Glass*
- *Thomas Aquinas Spiritual Master*

A Book About the Liturgy:

- *The Spirit of the Liturgy* by Pope Benedict XVI
- The Biblical Roots of the Mass* by Thomas J. Nash
- Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Brant Pitre

A Book by an Early Church Father:

- The Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch*
- *On Social Justice* by St. Basil the Great
- On Faith, Hope and Love* by St. Augustine

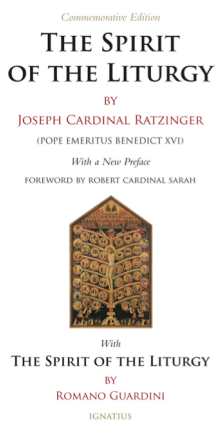
A Long Catholic Book:

- In This House of Brede* by Rumer Godden
- Kristin Lavransdatter* by Sigrid Undset
- Island of the World* by Michael O'Brien
- The Lord of the Rings* by J.J.R. Tolkien



Like a mystical tome waiting to be deciphered, a Gothic cathedral holds many secrets about Christ, the Christian life, and the soul's yearning for God. In *Heaven in Stone and Glass*, Robert Barron teaches us how to read these secrets, with beautiful meditations on aspects such as light and darkness, the labyrinth, gargoyles and demons, and vertical space. Whether you're preparing for a pilgrimage to York Cathedral or Notre Dame in Paris, or looking ahead to bedside reflection on sacred space, this book is the perfect guide.

– taken from back cover



"[My] basic intentions coincide with what Romano Guardini wanted to achieve ... The only difference is that I have had to translate what Guardini did at the end of the First World War, in a totally different historical situation, into the context of our present-day questions, hopes, and

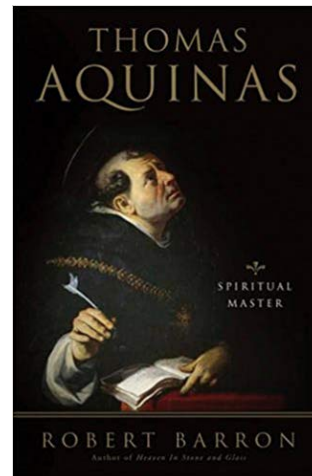
dangers. I am not attempting, any more than Guardini was, to involve myself with scholarly discussion and research. I am simply offering an aid to the understanding of the faith and to the right way to give the faith its central form of expression in the liturgy."

– Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger

"How much we owe Cardinal Ratzinger for what has come to be known as 'the new Liturgical Movement'. How much the English-speaking world, and beyond, owes Ignatius Press for making Cardinal Ratzinger's writings on the sacred liturgy available, writings that have truly become beacons lighting the path for that 'movement toward the liturgy and toward the right way of celebrating the liturgy, inwardly and outwardly', which I believe is growing and steadily advancing even today ... *The Spirit of the Liturgy* is a singularly rich resource and guide in our day ..."

– Robert Cardinal Sarah

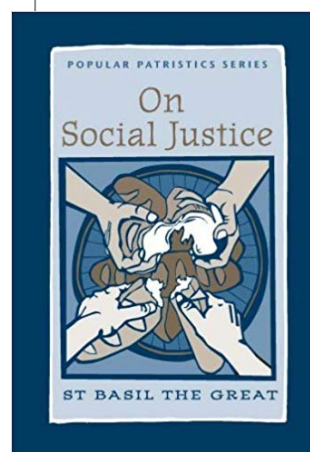
This edition includes the earlier classic work with the same title by Servant of God Romano Guardini.



Thomas Aquinas is widely considered the greatest and most influential of Catholic theologians. Yet too often his insights into the nature of God and the meaning of life are seen as somehow cold, impersonal, and divorced from

spirituality. In this award-winning book, Robert Barron shows how Aquinas's profound understanding of the Christian mystical life animates and helps explain his writings on Jesus Christ, creation, God's "strange" nature, and the human call to ecstasy.

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"There is no way to describe the power, simplicity, wisdom, and freedom of his words ... you will think they were written yesterday – not 1600 years ago! ... Precisely he describes our modern struggle with material wealth, our responsibility to our fellow man, and how to live a life in balance.

– Gregory P. Yova